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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Honorable Lane Evans  
Member, House of Representatives  
1640 North Henderson Street, Suite 1  
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Dear Congressman Evans:

This is in reply to your letter of March 5, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Lynn Vandemark, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

*Joseph A. Levin*

Joseph A. Levin  
Chief, Policy and Planning Branch  
Land Mobile & and Microwave Division  
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RE: LYNN VANDEMARK  
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MACOMB IL 61455-3329

Dear Ms. Solheim:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Lynn Vandemark. Enclosed  
is information pertaining to his concerns

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Macomb, Illinois 61455  
February 20, 1993

Dear Sir:

I am a retiree who spends many hours  
building and flying radio control model airplanes,